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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT

REF: STATE 192670

1. FOLLOWING RESPONSES KEYED TO NUMBERED PARAGRAPHS REFTEL.

2. WE ARE NOW ADVISED IT IS NOT CUSTOMARY EVEN FOR CHIEFS
OF STATE TO MAKE ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE STATEMENTS. RECOMMEND,
THEREFORE, SECRETARY NOT PLAN TO DO SO.

3. PREFERRED TIME FOR SECRETARY TO ADDRESS MISSION STAFF IS
5:30 P.M. AUGUST 7. MISSION STAFF WILL BE ASSEMBLED BY THAT
TIME IN LARGE FIELD IMMEDIATELY BEHIND CHANCERY WITHIN
EMBASSY COMPOUND. PODIUM AND LOUDSPEAKER SYSTEM WILL BE
IN PLACE. AMBASSADOR WILL INTRODUCE SECRETARY TO ASSEMBLY
AND SECRETARY MAY PROCEED TO MAKE HIS REMARKS.

4. THERE IS NO FORMAL CLOSING SESSION OF THE JOINT COMMISSION
PLANNED. SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH MINISTER ANSARY AT 4:00
P.M. AT MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS
AND FINANCE AND SIGNING
OF COMMUNIQUE IN EFFECT CONSTITUTE CLOSING SESSION.

5. AS NOTED FOREGOING PARAGRAPH, SECRETARY WILL MEET
PRIVATELY WITH MINISTER ANSARY AT 4:00 P.M. WITH AMBASSADOR
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HELMS PRESENT. AFTER BRIEF DISCUSSION, THEY WILL ADJOURN

TO ADJOINING OFFICE WHERE U.S. AND IRANIAN DELEGATES TO THE JOINT COMMISSION HAVE ASSEMBLED. SECRETARY AND MINISTER ANSARY WILL PROCEED TO SIGN JOINT COMMUNIQUE IN THEIR PRESENCE. PHOTOGRAPHERS MAY BE PRESENT FOR PICTURES. MINISTER ANSARY WILL MAKE FEW INFORMAL REMARKS ABOUT THE CONCLUSIONS OF THE JOINT COMMISSION AND THE PROSPECT BEFORE IT. SECRETARY MAY RESPOND IN A SIMILAR VEIN. NO PRESS WILL BE PRESENT AT THIS OCCASION. SUBSEQUENTLY, SECRETARY, MINISTER ANSARY AND ASSEMBLED WILL ADJOURN TO ANOTHER NEARBY ROOM WHERE PRESS WILL BE ASSEMBLED FOR A JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE. THIS WILL BE, OF COURSE, ANOTHER PHOTO/TV OPPORTUNITY.

6. HELICOPTER ARRANGEMENT AS SET FORTH IN TEHRAN 7888 REMAINS UNCHANGED. WE WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO EXPEDITE TRAVEL OF CAR THREE WITH SPECIAL ASSISTANT AND ONE SECRETARY FROM AIRPORT TO EMBASSY.

7. WITH REFERENCE TO COMPOSITION OF SECRETARY'S PARTY FOR CASPIAN TRIP SET FORTH IN STATE 192379, DISCUSSED THE MATTER WITH MINISTRY OF COURT. WE ARE ADVISED THAT IT WILL NOT RPT NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR PARTY COMPOSED OF UNDER SECRETARY ROGERS AND OTHERS TO GO TO THE CASPIAN BECAUSE THERE IS NO SUITABLE PLACE FOR THEM TO STAND BY AT NOWSHAHR. SHAH'S PALACE AT NOWSHAHR IN REALITY IS A SMALL BUNGALOW ON THE BEACH. ACCORDINGLY, PRESENCE OF UNDER SECRETARY ROGERS AND OTHERS WOULD REQUIRE CHANGING PROGRAM AND VENUE OF SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH THE SHAH WHICH WOULD REQUIRE THE MATTER TO BE RESUBMITTED TO SHAH FOR HIS APPROVAL. COURT LOATHED TO DO THIS IN VIEW OF EXCHANGES THAT HAVE ALREADY TAKEN PLACE ON THIS SUBJECT AND SHAH'S PERSONAL APPROVAL OF THE PROGRAM AS IT NOW STANDS. TELEPHONIC COMMUNICATION BETWEEN NOWSHAHR AND THE EMBASSY WILL BE AVAILABLE IF SECRETARY DESIRES TO CONSULT WITH UNDER SECRETARY ROGERS OR OTHERS IN TEHRAN. NO OBJECTION, HOWEVER, TO SPECIAL ASSISTANT AND ONE SECRETARY BEING AT NOWSHAHR IF DESIRED. PLEASE ADVISE. AUDIENCE WITH THE SHAH WILL INCLUDE SECRETARY AND AMBASSADOR HELMS ONLY. NECESSARY NOTES WILL BE MADE BY AMBASSADOR HELMS.

8. DR. ONLEY AND USSS AND SY PERSONNEL WILL BE WITH THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SECRETARY ON THE PLANE TO TAKE HIM TO RASHT, ON THE HELICOPTER THAT TAWVS HIM FROM RASHT TO BANDAR-E-PAHLAVI, BACK TO RASHT AND ONWARD TO NOWSHAHR.

9. SPOKESMAN FUNSETH WILL BE IN SEPARATE VEHICLE WITH PAO.

12. AMBASSADOR'S INFORMAL, STAG LUNCHEON ON AUGUST 7 AT

1:00 P.M. AT RESIDENCE WILL BE SIT-DOWN AFFAIR OF 32 AT
FOUR TABLES OF EIGHT EACH. SENIOR GOI OFFICIALS ATTENDING
WILL INCLUDE MINISTER OF COURT ALAM, CHAIRMAN OF THE NIOC
AND FORMER PRIME MINISTER
DR. EGHBAL, MINISTER OF INTERIOR AMOUZEGAR, MINISTER OF
ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND FINANCE ANSARY, AND IRANIAN CO-CHAIR-
MEN OF JOINT COMMISSION COMMITTEES. U.S. SIDE WILL INCLUDE
UNDER SECRETARY ROGERS, ASSISTANT SECRETARY ATHERTON,
SPOKESMAN FUNSETH AND U.S. CO-CHAIRMEN OF JOINT COMMISSION
COMMITTEES. NO TOASTS WILL BE GIVEN.

NEW SUBJECT: GOI ASKED TO BE INFORMED IMMEDIATELY WHETHER
SECRETARY'S TOAST AT DINNER EVENING OF AUGUST 6 WILL BE
OFF-THE-CUFF OR READ FROM PREPARED TEXT. PLEASE ADVISE.
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